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REMARKS

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1. December 1950 an improvised airfield, about 250x350 meters, was seen on the northwestern perimeter of Weimar (A 51/J 57). The landing field, which was not level, was covered with grass. Three PO-2 biplanes, two wooden huts, one small shed, and a semi-underground fuel container were on the northern edge of the field. There was no flying.

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2. Four AA gun emplacements and two concreted earth bunkers, all of which were occupied, were in the southern section of the field. Two other AA gun positions were not occupied. In front of the guns were undercarriages, each with two rubber tires and covered with tarpaulins. The gun barrel, tapering to the muzzle, was about 35 mm. The soldiers on the northern and southern edges of the field wore red-bordered black epaulets. Their insignia were not identified. *

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Comment. The status and occupation of the airfield have not changed as compared with two previous reports of September and October 1950 by

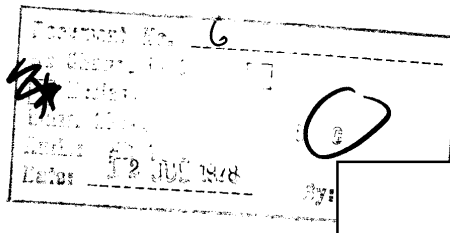
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The aircraft, which are courier planes, are probably assigned to an army headquarters. An air force unit is not carried in Weimar. For layout of the improvised airfield, see Annex.

1 Annex: One sketch on ditto.

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